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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Ondricek et al.  
Application No.: 09/260,794  
Filing Date: March 1, 1999  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Examiner: W. Brewster  
Group Art Unit: 2823

**AMENDMENT**

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 14, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to August 14, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: